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PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To improve operability of an operator at the time of setting each kind of information.

SOLUTION: Relating to this printer controller, the basic setting screen of a printer driver is provided with a button for selecting a 'recommended setting' mode for automatically operating previously decided setting and a 'detail setting' mode for manually and precisely operating setting. Moreover, a data display column for displaying the content of each kind of set information is provided on the same screen as the button. When the 'recommended setting' mode is selected (a mode discrimination bit=1), a part equivalent to display areas E44-E47 of display image data is corrected into a space (steps S370 and S380). As a result, display/non-display of the display area can be decided according to the mode selecting situation.

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